

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9064

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV IT US

SUBJ: EXPLOSION OF LETHAL GAS IN LOMBARDY

REF: (A) ROME 11892; (B) ROME 11963; (C) ROME 11966;

(D) STATE 182710 (E) STATE 183388

DEPT FOR OES/SCI MR.SPIELMAN

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN ROME 11963 AS WELL AS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EFFECTS OF TCDD ON HUMAN HEALTH IN SHORT AND LONG TERM PERIOD AND SUITABLE THERAPIES FOR THOSE EFFECTED BY THE LETHAL GASES.
2. IMMEDIATE AREA HAS BEEN EVACUATED.
3. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT A MILITARY GROUP STATIONED IN MARYLAND IN COOPERATION WITH THE DOW CHEMICAL C9. CAN PROVIDE EXPERT ASSISTANCE.
4. DECONTAMINATION MEASURES HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO WATERING OF HIGHLY CONTAMINATED AREAS BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN A REPORT THAT TRISODIUM PHOSPHATE OR SURFACTANTS ARE IN THEMSELVE POISONOUS

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AND PROPER WASHDOWN SHOULD BE WITH BAKING SODA.

5. COMMNETS ON 3 AND 4 ARE NEEDED.VOLPE

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